

# The Lehi Department

## Masked Highwayman Shoots Ed. Leiter

Thought to be the Work of an Amateur Who Lives in Lehi—Leiter Still Holding His Own and Officers Working On the Case.

Mr. Ed. Leiter was met by a highwayman Saturday night just as he was entering the Leiter home and was shot by a bullet from the robber's gun, which may prove fatal, though the doctors say that he has a fair chance to recover. The bullet entered the abdomen just below the stomach, having passed between two lobes of the liver. It then passed over the large intestine, tore a hole through the upper part of the kidney and lodged somewhere under the ribs.

Mr. Leiter had banked a part of the day's receipts, but had about \$35.00 the balance of what was taken in Saturday, on his person. He walked home north from the drug store to the Vaughn corner, then turned west for a block, and as he turned the J. E. Bone corner, he noticed a man standing close to the fence that divides the Leiter and Olmstead lots. This was about 10:40. As Mr. Leiter neared the gate to his home, the robber, with a white handkerchief over the lower part of his face, stepped a few paces forward and with drawn revolver demanded, "Give me your money." Leiter's answer was a reply that the man was a coward, and started toward him. The bandit backed off a few steps, fired the shot and ran north.

Mr. Leiter staggered into his home turned on the light and told his mother he was shot. She immediately ran for a doctor, and J. E. Bone, who heard the shot and Leiter's cry of "Oh! Oh! Oh!" hurriedly dressed and came in. Mrs. Heber Alfred also heard the shot and Mr. Leiter's answer that the man was a coward. She got up and looked out but saw no one. Mrs. Marie McCarrie and visitors at the home heard the shot. Mrs. McCarrie went to her front door, and as she was standing outside, she saw a man run past within about two rods of her pass under the electric light and on up the Interurban track. She describes him as being rather short and wearing a cap and a brown suit.

Dr. Holbrook dressed the man's wounds and administered some opiates to relieve the pain, and left with Mr. Leiter on the 11:46 car for Salt Lake City, where he was placed in the L. D. S. hospital. Here an operation was performed to open up the bowels and remove the large amount of blood which had accumulated, and to stop any further flow. The doctors say that the bullet made a big hole, about like a lead nosed 38-calibre revolver bullet would make. Mr. Leiter was under the ether for an hour and a half, and rallied in such a manner that the doctors said he had an even break for his life.

City Marshal J. S. Evans was in bed when the robbery was committed but hurried on his clothes and within a few minutes was on the trail of the robber. The recent snow showed that the man's tracks had turned Heber Alfred's corner, then turned west on the south side of the street to Asa Clark's corner, where they took to the Interurban track. There they were apparently joined by the tracks from a larger man, and the two proceeded along the Interurban to the street west of the cannery factory. They then crossed over to the D. and R. G. and went north for a half mile—here all trace of them were lost. However, the Marshal and his aids took the Interurban car to the Jordan Narrows, where two men sitting beside a fire were fishing. As they had heard no one pass, the return journey was made down the D. and R. G. and Orem lines, but no more tracks were seen. Early Sunday morning, the search for tracks was resumed, and some resembling those above described, were found leading south from the D. and R. G. on the street west of the City

Park. They were made by men running, and were plainly seen where the snow had not melted.

Policeman Jones picked up from beside the Leiter fence a thong made from an apple tree limb, on which had been slipped a piece of heavy rubber hose cut from a D. and R. G. air brake connection. This would have been an excellent billy club. It may have been left either by the robber, or a companion.

Sheriff East and Marshal Evans worked on the case all day Sunday and Monday, questioning boys and men, running down and discarding clue after clue. They feel sure that it was an amateur whose home is in Lehi. They say that it was done by someone who knew where Mr. Leiter lived, and that he was in the habit of taking his money home at night. Mr. Leiter said repeatedly that he knew the man from his voice, build and actions; that he did not know the young man's name but that he was short, rather dark complexioned, had a peculiar quick movement and was between 18 and 21 years of age. He was sure that the young man had been in his store a number of times in the past two weeks and made purchases.

Edward Leiter is about thirty years of age. He was taking care of his brother, Ralph's, store, while the latter was undergoing a nine week's operation at the Holy Cross hospital. At the present time Messrs. Felix Long and Lester Smolin are in charge of the store.

Young Eddie Jones and Elgie Rhodes were out with a buggy from Hammer's Stable Saturday night, and the description given of his assailant by Leiter led the officers to suspect Jones. Sheriff East took him to Salt Lake City Tuesday. When they entered Leiter's room, he reached out, shook hands with the Jones lad, called him by name, and said that this was not the boy who shot him. Mr. E. W. Jones, the boy's father, says that his son is entirely innocent.

## Closing Program Lehi City Schools

Thursday Evening, May 13, 1915. Eight O'Clock in the Lehi Tabernacle.

Next Thursday will witness the closing exercises for the grade schools, which will be given in the Lehi Tabernacle commencing at eight o'clock p. m. The public is invited.

- 1—Selection—School Band.
- 2—Girls' Chorus—Third Grade.
- 3—Invocation—Pres. A. J. Evans.
- 4—Chorus—Franklin School.
- 5—Declaration—Lillian Pernoux.
- 6—Duet—Sego Lily School.
- 7—Chorus—Seventh Grade.
- 8—Address—Prof. Levi Edgar Young University of Utah.
- 9—Advancement of Classes—Supt. W. K. Hopkins.
- 10—Choral Duet—From Il Trovatore—Seventh and Eighth Grades.
- 11—Benediction—
- 12—Selection—School Band.

## VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM LIBRARY BENEFIT

The vaudeville to be given in the Royal Theatre Saturday afternoon and evening, May 15th, promises to be one of the most popular of the season. It is being given by the six ladies clubs of this city and the benefits will go toward purchasing new books for the public library. The matinee prices will be 5 and 10 cents and the evening prices 10 and 15 cents.

Following is the program:

2 Reels of Moving Pictures.  
Duet—Mrs. Francis Child and Arthur Livingston.  
Reading—Mrs. C. W. Whitaker.  
Solo—Amy Davis.  
Solo—Wilford Watts.  
Folk Dancing Girls of Grammar School.  
Solo—Bessie Child.  
Solo—Thelma Garff.  
Reading—Mrs. C. W. Whitaker.  
Solo—Margaret Kirkham.  
Duet—Heber Bennison and Rulon Y. Robinson.  
Solo—Willie Crabb.  
Parasol Dance—Opera—High School.  
Solo—C. W. Whitaker.  
Solo—Amy Davis.  
Quartette—Boys of High School.  
Swing Song—Second Grade Girls.

## NEW FENCES

Morgan Lott this week erected a fine improvement at his home in the form of a fence, made of cement posts with iron pipe railings. Wallace Peterson recently made a similar improvement at his home. Mr. A. E. Manning has improved his premises by building a cement coping with iron pipe posts and railings. The Manning home is one of the beauty spots of the city.

## Funeral Services For Grandma Rhodes

Many Attend Last Rites For Early Pioneer and Oldest Resident in Lehi.

The Tabernacle was well filled Sunday afternoon at the funeral of Mrs. Barbara Rhodes many coming from the surrounding towns. Bishop James H. Gardner of the Second Ward presided and was one of the speakers. The other speakers were, M. B. Bushman, Bishop Andrew Fjeld, George Austin, and A. J. Evans. Solos were sung by Mrs. Margaret Kirkham and Arthur Livingston. The invocation was by Patriarch James Kirkham and the benediction by George Comer. Prof. W. K. Hopkins read a sketch from which the following is taken:

Barbra K. Rhodes was born August 25, 1824, at Georgetown, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matt Peterson, April 29, 1915, at the ripe age of 91 years, 8 months and four days.

"Grandma" Rhodes as she has been affectionately called for many, many years, was the daughter of Henry and Barbara Pickle Kerns. She embraced the gospel in 1842, being baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints the same year, by Elisha A. Davis, Sr.

On February 29, 1844, when twenty years of age, she was married to Alonzo D. Rhodes, Patriarch Hyrum Smith, brother of the Prophet Joseph, performing the ceremony.

From this union ten children were born, eight girls and two boys, six of whom, the two boys and four girls preceded their mother to the great beyond. "Grandma" Rhodes also outlived her husband, he having passed away twenty-one years ago.

"Grandma" Rhodes was a sincere lover of the Gospel, and never wavered for a moment in her faith during her long and useful life. She was intimately acquainted with the Prophet Joseph Smith and his family, and when the brothers were martyred at Carthage jail Sister Rhodes composed a stirring poem in commemoration of the memorable event.

"Grandma" Rhodes crossed the plains, in company with her husband, in 1851, ox-teams being used on the journey. While enroute she gave birth to a daughter, Alvina, who might be called a typical "Daughter of the Plains." "Grandma" Rhodes, therefore, was one of our earliest pioneers, and endured the trials, hardships and made the sacrifices incident to early life in Utah.

"Grandma" Rhodes was an active teacher in the Relief Society for twenty years, and the loving assistant of "Aunt" Melissa Willes in caring for the sick, and in performing the last sad offices for the dead.

"Grandma" Rhodes is survived by a large posterity: four daughters; Alvina Wilcox and Addie Peterson of Lehi; Rose Green of Idaho, and Lavina Howes of Canada, 42 grand children, 84 great-grand-children and five great-great-grand-children.

## The Storm

The storm with which April made its exit and May its entrance was both beneficial and harmful. The government weather station, kept by Postmaster Joseph Anderson, shows that the coldest night was on May 1st when the thermometer recorded 28 degrees, 4 points below freezing. It registered 31 on May 2nd and the same on the third. Beans and potatoes were frozen and grapes will be a total loss. The early strawberries were destroyed, but little damage was done to other crops.

Snow fell on several days, and during the storm the precipitation was .72 of an inch. April has been a month of showers and the record shows that 1.95 inches of rain fell. This had made the dry farm wheat grow and insures a perfect stand of young sugar beets.

FOR RENT—My barn on Main St. Terms reasonable. See Abbey Ellingson. 8-2t-p

## New Method of Marketing Strawberries.

In the recent cold spell some damage was done to the fruit; but the worst damage was done to the strawberries. About ninety per cent of those in blossom were frozen, which means that there will be about a half crop, as probably half of the season's berries were in blossom. Grapes will be almost a total failure.

The strawberry failure will be a great loss to Mr. J. F. Thrasher who has about six acres in. In order to minimize his loss, Mr. Thrasher will adopt a plan of economy in marketing his crop.

His representatives will contract with the people of Lehi and American Fork for their needs, before the crop is ready. In this way the people will know that they are going to get the berries they need at a reasonable price, and the grower will be able to devote all his energies to picking, the marketing already having been taken care of.

## Meet Me at the Golden Gate

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May 15th

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GET YOUR EL GRILSTOVO NOW! THE PRICE IS ONLY \$3.35. IT'S \$5.00 APPLIANCE! AND IT'S WORTH EVERY DOLLAR OF THE "FIVE" BUT YOU PAY ONLY THREE-THIRTY-FIVE! GET YOURS NOW!



## El Grilstovo

We've got one for every household in this district.

The greatest cooking appliance ever put on the market—does the work of half a dozen ordinary appliances—Here are a few of its splendid features—

This new combination Electric Stove and Grill does boiling, broiling and frying; it makes flies, pops corn, makes toast.

And any two of these operations may be performed at the same time, one above the other, low the glowing coils.

For cooking below the coils there is a special dish, called the Underdish, large, deep, made of steel (seamless) and with an ebonite handle of liberal size.

Cooking on top of El Grilstovo may be done in any of the dishes found in every kitchen. Any of those, not excepting granite ware, this stove is far more efficient than disc stoves are.

And there is a reflector, nickel plated, and finished in mirror polish, to use on the opposite side of the coils when only one operation is being performed. This reflects the radiant heat back on the cooking being done, and adds greatly to the efficiency.

So El Grilstovo not only makes the electricity do double duty by utilizing its heat both above and below, not only is it usable with any ordinary dishes, and not only will it perform a variety of cooking operations, but in addition to all these it is highly efficient.

That is why it operates successfully, does the regular family cooking in the kitchen, with rent from any ordinary lamp socket.

And El Grilstovo is also fine for use right on the table, for many cooking operations without addition of No. 4 El Chafin will convert it into an excellent Chafin Dish; better than ordinary chafin dishes because it will make the Welsh Rabbit complete, including the toast.

Its Heating Element is of the glowing coil type and reaches full heat in a few seconds; is no current used except while actually needed.

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